

Selected BLS Economic Indicators



Albany-Schenectady-Troy

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This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Rochester Metropolitan Statistical Area, New York State, and the United States. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	June 2005	June 2006	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	194.5	202.9	4.3
Northeast	206.2	216.7	5.1
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	190.1	198.6	4.5
Northeast	202.5	213.0	5.2
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	June 2005	June 2006^(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	154.2	161.7	4.9
All commodities	154.3	165.9	7.5
Industrial commodities	156.6	170.3	8.7

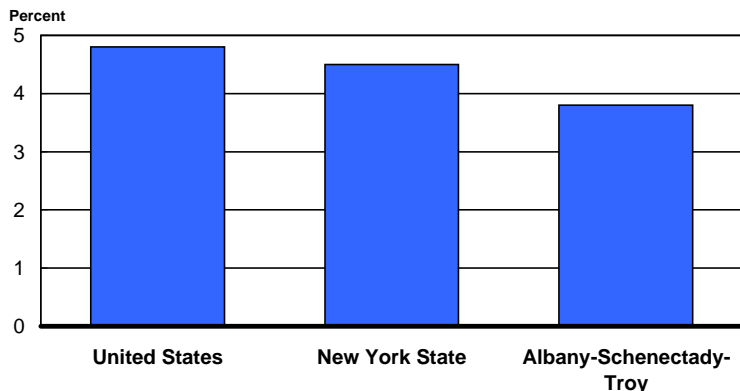
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Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	June 2005	June 2006 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	7,870.0	7,341.0	-529.0	-6.7
New York State	453.7	430.2	-23.5	-5.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	17.9	17.9	0.0	0.0

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**Unemployment rates, United States,
New York State, and Albany-Schenectady-Troy
Metropolitan Statistical Area**
(not seasonally adjusted, June 2006)



Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	June 2005	June 2006	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry			
United States	98.9	101.7	2.8
Northeast	98.5	101.8	3.4
Occupational Wages (selected occupations)	Mean hourly wage (May 2005)		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy			
Education, training, and library	\$21.56		
Healthcare practitioner and technical	27.93		
Food preparation and serving related	9.09		
Sales and related	14.89		
Office and administrative support	14.66		
Construction and extraction	19.48		
Installation, maintenance, and repair	18.37		
Production	15.20		
Transportation and material moving	14.82		

Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	June 2005	June 2006 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	134,531.0	136,380.0	1,849.0	1.4
New York State	8,608.8	8,687.1	78.3	0.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	450.0	454.3	4.3	1.0

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Albany-Schenectady-Troy MSA payroll employment by major industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	June 2005	June 2006 ^(p)
Total nonfarm	450.0	454.3
Construction and mining	19.2	19.9
Manufacturing	23.4	22.7
Trade, transportation and utilities	80.0	80.5
Professional and business	52.8	54.1
Financial activities	26.6	26.7
Education and health services	76.3	77.0
Government	108.8	109.4

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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The Albany-Schenectady-Troy Metropolitan Statistical

Area comprises Albany, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, and Schoharie Counties. **The Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

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